(ख) से (घ) भारत सरकार द्वारा विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों, जैसे कि उत्तराखंड (कुमाऊं और गढ़वाल मंडल), में उत्पन्न होने वाले कच्चे माल के आधार पर स्थापित उद्योगों के संबंध में सूचना नहीं रखी जाती। तथापि, उपलब्ध सूचनानुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में उत्पन्न होने वाले कच्चे माल के आधार पर स्थापित उद्योगों का विवरण इस प्रकार है :—

उद्योग का प्रकार	लघु उद्योगों की सं०	भारी उद्योगों की सं०
खाद्य उत्पाद	34,635	288
लकड़ी आधारित उद्योग	19,078	004
कागज उद्योग	6,705	121
चमड़ा उद्योग	11,555	20

Public sector undertakings

2093. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 245 public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, where these are situated, State-wise;

(c) the approximate paid up capital of each undertakings;

(d) the approximate present investment; and

(e) how many are in profit and how may are in lose?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. As on 31.3.96, there were 243 Central PSUs out of which 239 were operating PSUs and 4 were under construction. The registered office of these PSUs are situated in different States and Union Territories as stated in Appendix III at pages S 223 to S 229 in Volume—1 of Public Enterprises Survey,

(c) and (d). As on 31.3.96, total investment in Central PSUs in terms of equity and loan was Rs. 178628 crores. PSE wise investment in terms of equity and loan is given in Statement 16 at poges—S—97 to S—106 in Volume—I of Public Enterprises Survey, 1995-96 laid in the Parliament on 5.5.97.

(e) During 1995-96, 134 PSUs earned profit and 101 PSUs incurred losses.

Implementation of recommendation of Disinvestment Commission

2094. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission on PSUs which have been accepted and implemented by Government;

(b) the names of PSU's where these have been implemented; and

(c) the names of the PSUs in whose case these have not been accepted and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Disinvestment Commission

has so far submitted four reports covering 19 PSUs out of the 50 referred to it. Of these the last report covering four PSUs has been submitted in August, 1997. Besides recommending disinvestment/strategic sales at varying levels, the Commission has also made general recommendations relating to autonomy, corporate goverance, etc. On the basis of the recommendations made by the Commission, the Government have decided to disinvest partially its equity shareholding in three companies during 1997-98, i.e. Gas Authority of India Ltd., Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. and Container Corporation of India and defer, at present, disinvestment in four PSUs, namely, ONGC Oil India Ltd., Manganese Ore India Ltd. and RITES. Implementation of the various recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission is a continuous process.

Statutory body of experts for revising the rates of royalty

2095. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has represented to streamline the existing system of departmentally fixing of rates of royalty;

(b) whether it is proposed to set up a statutory body of experts to revise the rates of royalty;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any decision has been taken to revise the rate of royalty for lignite every three years;

(e) if so, when the last rate of royalty was revised and implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal to set up a statutory body for revision of royalty rates. Conventionally a Study Group is set up for revision of rates of royalty from time to time. The Study Group normally has representatives from different States, Industry, Indian Bureau of Mines, etc.

(d) to (f) Revision of rates of royalty for lignite is also guided by the provisions of Section 9(3) of the MM (R&D) Act, 1957. Royalty on lignite was last revised with effect from 21-7-1990. Ministry of Coal, the nodal Ministry in this regard, has already initiated action for review of royalty on lignite.

Setting up a canstock making plant in Orissa

2096. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aluminium Company (NALCO) proposes to set up a canstock making plant in Orissa;

(b) if so, the capacity of the planer and the estimated amount needed to invest for the installation for the plant.

(c) the site selected in Orissa for the location of the plant; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by NALCO in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has plans to set up a 45,000 TPA canstock plant at Angul at an estimated cost of Rs. 280 crores. The final decision in this regard will depend upon the results of techno-economic feasibility study.

Revising of rates of royalty on minerals

2097. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has been demanding since long